

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as identified hereinbelow.

1. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device comprising:

- a) an elongated base defining a front end portion dimensioned and configured for attachment to a center console located between two adjacent seats and a rear end portion, wherein the front end portion and rear end portion are in substantially the same plane;
- b) a stage provided at the rear end portion of the base ~~for accommodating~~configured and adapted to present a portable electronic entertainment device to persons situated behind the two adjacent seats; and
- c) ~~means-a~~ fastener operatively associated with the front end portion of the base for securing the base to ~~a supporting structure~~ the center console.

2. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 1, wherein the stage is formed by a rectangular frame.

3. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 2, wherein the frame includes an aperture for accommodating a power cable associated with the ~~video player~~electronic entertainment device.

4. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 2, wherein means are positioned within the frame for frictionally securing the electronic entertainment device~~video player~~ upon the stage.

5. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 1, wherein the ~~means for securing the base to a supporting structure~~fastener includes at least one adjustable strap for engaging a supporting structure.
6. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 3, wherein the front end portion of the base has at least one channel formed therein to accommodate ~~the~~ at least one adjustable strap.
7. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 1, wherein the base is constructed from a plastic material.
8. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 1, wherein the base is constructed from wood.
9. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable electronic entertainment device as recited in claim 1, wherein the base includes a storage compartment adjacent the front end portion thereof.
10. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform for a portable video player for use within ~~an automobile~~a vehicle having front bucket seats and a rear seating area, the viewing platform comprising:
  - a) an elongated base defining a front end portion dimensioned and configured for attachment to a center console located between front bucket seats of the vehicle and a rear end

portion dimensioned and configured to project into the rear seating area of the vehicle in a cantilevered manner;

b) a stage provided at the rear end portion of the base for accommodating a portable video player; and

c) at ~~east~~ least one adjustable strap operatively associated with the front end portion of the base for securing the base to ~~a supporting structure located between the front bucket seats of the automobile~~ the center console, such that the rear end portion of the base projects into the rear seating area of the ~~automobile~~ vehicle in a cantilevered manner, presenting the stage to passengers in the rear seating area.

11. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in claim 10, wherein the stage is formed by a rectangular frame.

12. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in claim 10, wherein the frame includes an aperture for accommodating a power cable associated with the video player.

13. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in claim 10, wherein means are positioned within the frame for frictionally securing the video player upon the stage.

14. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in claim 10, wherein the front end portion of the base has at least one channel formed therein to accommodate the at least one adjustable strap.

15. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in claim 14, wherein the at least one channel is formed in an upper surface of the base.

16. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in claim 10, wherein the base is constructed from a plastic material.

17. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in claim 10, wherein the base is constructed from wood.

18. (Original) A viewing platform for a portable video player as recited in claim 10, wherein the base includes a storage compartment adjacent the front end portion thereof.

19. (Currently Amended) A viewing platform for a portable video player comprising:

a) an elongated base having a longitudinal axis and defining a front end portion dimensioned and configured for attachment to a supporting structure located between two adjacent seats and a rear end portion;

b) a stage provided at the rear end portion of the base for accommodating a portable video player; and

c) at least one channel formed in an upper surface of the base, within the front end portion thereof, and extending perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of thereof for accommodating an adjustable strap adapted to secure the base to a supporting structure.

20. (Original) A viewing platform as recited in claim 19, further comprising at least one adjustable strap for securing the base to a supporting structure.